

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1           1.     ~~(Currently Amended)~~ A cable support structure according to ~~claim 25, wherein~~  
2     ~~the shaft is bent at the first end into a fastening loop and the support structure also comprises,~~  
3     ~~comprising:~~

4                 a shaft having a first and second end, the second end of the shaft being bent into a  
5     cable support loop, the first end of the shaft being bent into a fastening loop;

6                 a fastener held by the fastening loop at the first end of the shaft; and

7                 a saddle of flat stock with an integral sleeve, the sleeve encasing at least a portion  
8     of the support loop at the second end of the shaft, the flat stock of the saddle flexing to open and  
9     close the support loop at the second end of the shaft.

1           2.     (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the shaft is bent at a  
2     right angle at the first end before the fastening loop.

1           3-4     (Cancelled)

1           5.     (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises:  
2                 a wood nail or wood screw; and  
3                 a bushing held by the small loop for holding the nail.

1           6.     (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises:  
2                 a metal screw; and  
3                 a bushing held by the small loop for holding the metal screw.

1           7.     (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises:  
2                     a concrete nail or concrete anchor; and  
3                     a bushing held by the small loop for holding the concrete nail.

1           8.     (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 1 wherein the saddle  
2 ~~comprises plastic~~ flat stock of the saddle is plastic with an integral plastic sleeve, the support  
3 loop of the shaft being held within the sleeve along the length of the support loop.

1           9.     (Original) The cable support structure of claim 8 wherein the plastic flat stock of  
2 the saddle flexes at a point beyond the second end to open and close the support loop.

1           10.    (Cancelled)

1           11.    (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 1, ~~formed +~~ formed at  
2 least by:

3                     a)     obtaining a straight shaft having a first and second end and a desired  
4 length;

5                     b)     bending the first end of the ~~metal~~ shaft into a small closed loop;

6                     c)     attaching a flat stock of a predetermined length to the second end of the  
7 ~~metal~~ shaft; and

8                     d)     bending the second end of the ~~metal~~ shaft along a portion of the length of  
9 flat stock into a support loop.

1           12.   (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 11 ~~wherein the~~  
2 ~~structure is also~~ further formed at least by bending the first end of the shaft at a right angle just  
3 before the fastening loop.

1           13.   (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 11 wherein ~~attaching~~  
2 the flat stock is attached to the shaft ~~comprises by~~ pushing the shaft into a ~~the~~ sleeve integral  
3 with the flat stock, the sleeve being sized to fit the shaft.

1           14.   (Currently Amended) The cable support structure of claim 12 ~~wherein the~~  
2 ~~structure is also~~ further formed at least by bending the first end of the shaft at a right angle just  
3 before the fastening loop.

1           15-19.   (Cancelled)

1           20.   (Original) The cable support structure of claim 1, further comprising:  
2                   a second saddle fastened to the shaft at a point between the fastening loop at the  
3 first end and the saddle at the second end.

1           21.   (Original) The cable support structure of claim 20 wherein the second saddle  
2 comprises:  
3                   flat stock with an integral sleeve; and  
4                   a shaft encased by the integral sleeve of the flat stock, the shaft being bent into a  
5 second cable support loop.

1           22.   (Currently Amended) ~~The cable support structure of claim 21 wherein the flat~~  
2 ~~stock of the second saddle flexes~~ A cable support structure, comprising:

3           a first shaft having a first and a second end, the second end being bent into a cable  
4 support loop, the first end being bent into a fastening loop;

5           a fastener held by the fastening loop at the first end of the first shaft;

6           a saddle encasing at least a portion of the support loop at the second end of the  
7 first shaft;

8           a second shaft bent into a second cable support loop, fastened to the first shaft at a  
9 point between the fastening loop at the first end and the saddle at the second end of the first  
10 shaft; and

11           a second saddle of flat stock with an integral sleeve, the integral sleeve encasing  
12 at least a portion of the second cable support loop, the flat stock of the second saddle flexing to  
13 open and close the second cable support loop.

1           23.   (Original) The cable support structure of claim 21 wherein the second saddle is  
2 fastened to the shaft by a grasping mechanism formed out of spring steel and fixedly attached to  
3 the second saddle.

1           24.   (Original) The cable support structure of claim 23 wherein the grasping  
2 mechanism comprises:

3           at least one inside arm and one outside arm for grasping the shaft between them  
4 and thereby holding the saddle fast to the shaft.

1           25-26.   (Cancelled)

1           27.   (Currently Amended) The A cable support structure ~~of claim 25 wherein the~~  
2 ~~saddle comprises~~ comprising:

3                   a shaft having a first and second end, the second end of the shaft being bent into a  
4 cable support loop; and

5                   a saddle encasing at least a portion of the support loop at the second end wherein  
6 the saddle includes an elongated shaft coupling member ~~coupled~~ fastened to an elongated cable  
7 support member; wherein, the elongated shaft coupling member ~~includes an elongated shaft~~  
8 ~~including~~ a receiving cavity having at least two open ends; and the shaft ~~passes~~ passing through  
9 the ~~elongated shaft~~ receiving cavity of the shaft coupling member and ~~extends~~ extending outward  
10 from both of the ~~at least two~~ open ends.

1           28.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~26~~ 27 wherein the coupling  
2 member and support member are part of a one piece saddle.

1           29.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the saddle is injection  
2 molded plastic.

1           30.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~25~~ 27 wherein the coupling  
2 member projects outward from a side of the support member.

1           31.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein the coupling member  
2 extends along a centerline of a surface of the support member.

1           32.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 31 wherein the support member is  
2 ~~a cuboid~~ rectangular.

1           33.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the saddle is flexible.